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Book by Former Gould Teacher Tells of Pioneers

A little known episode of early days in New Hampshire's "North Country" is beautifully told in "They Stood Alone," a book written by Henry Davis Nadig and George Avison and published today by E. P. Dutton & Co. of New York. This story of the Republic of Indian Stream is based upon facts and relates the troubles of the settlers of northernmost New Hampshire in the present town of Pittsburg. The initiative of the founders of the little nation with an undetermined northern boundary, beset by cattle thieves and coveted by two nations, is so described that it holds the interest of any reader who reads the first lines, although the volume is especially intended for the young readers.

Mr. Nadig will be remembered by Bethel people, as he was a member of the Gould Academy faculty in 1928-29 as a teacher of history and English. As a boy he spent much time on his grandfather's farm in Millfield, N. H., not far from the scene of the story, and later while a columnist on the Keene Evening Sentinel carried on exhaustive research on Indian Stream's little known history. He now lives in Norwalk, Conn., and maintains a New York office as public relations counsel. He also publishes a weekly magazine devoted to the civic and economic advancement of Norwalk and conducts radio programs.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Hagerstown, Maryland, Herald: "All of us, of course, want to know that we are receiving the best possible medical care when we are ill. But medical care isn't a smorgasbord where you can try a little of every dish on the table. There often is more than one way of treating a particular ailment. Fortunately for all of us, the doctor can choose the method or combination of methods best suited to the individual."

Kingsley, Iowa, News-Times: "The prices we pay for the food we eat are greatly affected by taxes. About \$1 out of every \$5 that a housewife spends on food goes for taxes of one kind or another. Americans today are paying out far more for taxes than for food, although as recently as 1939 the reverse was true. In 1954, the tax bill amounted to about \$83 billion, compared to \$54 billion for food; in 1939 taxes took only \$12-1/2 billion, and \$16 billion went for food."

Portland, Ind., Graphic: "The Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee recently heard William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association, told."



Henry Davis Nadig

WORK OF EASTER SEAL SOCIETY EXPLAINED

The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. is an affiliate of the National Society in a nationwide network of services for crippled children and adults, known as the Easter Seal Society.

The Easter Seal Society in Bethel provides the following services for the crippled children and adults of our State: the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, a rehabilitation hospital for 50 crippled children and adults; Pine Tree Camp, Rome, a residential summer camp for 100 crippled children.

Services are available free throughout the year. They are financed by voluntary gifts requested once a year during the month before Easter (March 10-April 10, 1955). The initial request is made by letter, including a set of Easter Seals.

It is the only organization in Maine that offers direct care and treatment of any crippled child, whether he has polio, cerebral palsy or whatever crippling condition—there is a place where he can go to help him walk, talk and overcome his handicap. It never duplicates existing services.

How many children have been served at the Hyde Memorial Home? Over 700 severely handicapped.

How many crippled children are there in Maine? 5,000.

How much money is needed for the coming year? \$85,000.

How much remains in Maine? 90%.

How much goes for national service, Easter Seal Research Foundation? 10%.

testify in Washington, D. C., on the need for 'substantial help' for school construction. He said what was needed was 'fact-finding,' not 'fact-finding.' We agree that fact-finding is exactly what we need here in the county but we'd like to see the county face and handle its own problems of expense without looking for federal

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Valuation Sheets recently mailed to you are for your convenience in letting the Assessors know of any changes in your taxable property during the last year. They will appreciate knowing if you have bought or sold any real estate, if so, to whom. Do you have a record of the Book number and the Page number where your deed or deeds are recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office? If you have added any personal property subject to taxes, if you have been paying a poll tax and have reached 70 years of age during the last year. Any of this information will be of real value to the assessors. If you feel your property is assessed unfairly you have the right to come to the Assessors' office April 1 and state your case and your views as to valuation.

O. T. Rozelle

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

Increasing interest and attendance in this series are encouraging the personnel of Bethel Public Library.

On Sunday evening, April 3, at 7 o'clock Edgar Darby, principal of Crescent Park School, will devote the hour to analysis of "India and the Awakening East," by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. This is a clear analysis of the social and economic problems facing Eastern nations and the author includes personal adventures and reactions. Stanley Feltner did a professional review on a book of new fiction last Sunday and this week's program promises as much. Please watch for the best seller on Easter Sunday.

CHURCH BELLS WILL TOLL TO MARK START OF CANCER CRUSADE

The ringing of church bells throughout the land will mark the beginning of the Cancer Crusade on Friday, April 1.

The solemn but hopeful sound echoing over towns, villages, and cities will emphasize the spiritual nature of the Crusade against man's cruellest enemy.

Units are arranging for bells to ring for three minutes, starting at 1 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. At the same time the Crusade will be launched with an appropriate ceremony in the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C., during which the country will be asked to pause for a moment to meditate on those loved ones lost to cancer and to dedicate themselves to the saving of lives in the future.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the nation's First Lady has again been named honorary national chairman for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Crusade. Mrs. Eisenhower has graciously accepted this position each year since her husband was elected President.

\$3,787,252 IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY NAVY TO N. E. FIRMS

Construction contracts totaling more than \$3,700,000 were awarded by the Navy to New England firms during a six-month period ending last December, officials of the First Naval District Public Works office have announced.

A total of 65 contracts with a value of \$3,787,252 for construction and repair at Naval facilities were let to firms in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Connecticut is not part of the First Naval District and no contracts were let to Vermont firms.

In Maine, nine contracts in the amount of \$4,053,583 were awarded to seven contractors. Of these, three involved building construction, four were concerned with utilities and two were for road construction.

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In New Hampshire, four contracts valued at \$93,397 were given to four different contractors. Three of these were for building construction and the other for roads.

Nineteen Rhode Island firms received 30 contracts with a total value of \$1,090,654. Of these, 14 were for building construction, seven for utilities, six for road work and the remaining three for waterfront structures.

A total of 62 private firms received the 65 contracts.

Mrs. Chadbourne Heads Area Cancer Campaign

Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel will act as chairman of April's Maine Cancer Crusade in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. A Maine Cancer Society volunteer since 1935, Mrs. Chadbourne was education chairman in northern Oxford County last year. She is a den mother for a Cub Scout Troop, and she is a member of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Rumford Hospital Auxiliary Association.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 7 AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

On April 7 at 7:30 p. m. a Maundy Thursday service, commemorating the Last Supper will be held at West Parish Church. During the service the religious drama "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy will be presented.

This one-act play, one of the best of all religious drama, was written in 1912 for the furtherance of world peace. It remains today as effective as when it was first produced. The play portrays three persons at the foot of the Cross immediately following the Crucifixion and is played in darkness.

The cast follows: A peasant woman, Mrs. Walter Marouse; an Army Captain, John Tobbet; a soldier, Charles Helms; Mrs. George Taylor is in charge of costumes. Mrs. John Tobbet will provide special music preceding the play. The play is directed by Mrs. Charles Pendleton, with Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Murray Thurston in charge of property arrangements. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this special Holy Week observance.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE APRIL 4

The Five Town Teachers Club will hold open house at the Crescent Park School, Monday night, April 4, at 7:30. Senator Boyker and Rep. Ferguson will be present to discuss items of educational legislation, particularly those sponsored by the Maine Teachers Association. Every interested citizen and taxpayer are cordially invited.

GIRL SCOUTS

Patrol 4—in place of our regular meeting this week we all went out selling cookies. We were very pleased we sold so many. Every box of cookies we sell and every pound of scrap paper we gather brings us that much nearer to our camping trip. So if you are hungry and want cookies; or if you are cleaning your shed and have a stack of magazines let us know and we will come and help you. The papers and magazines do not have to be separated we will do this. Many people have asked us about this. Yet, we will even tie them up too!

Pine Tree Patrol Unit A met at the home of Elsie Waldron. We frosted cookies and then we had refreshments served by Cheryl Douglass and Diana Bennett. We sewed a hem on a piece of cloth. Refreshments committee for next time is Carol Keoske and Sheila Roberts.—Sec., Sheila Roberts.

Pine Tree Patrol Unit B met at the home of Faith Brown and liked to the home of Susan Edwards where we held our meeting. After which Mrs. Edwards exhibited her hobbies of Fans, Figurines, Perfume Bottles and Vases. We then went to the kitchen and worked on the Cooks Badge. Julia Brown, Evelyn Sprague, and Bonnie Eames passed the bird requirements. Ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Edwards.—Sec., Judy Currier.

Brownies Troop No. 6 met Tuesday at the home of their leader. We elected new officers for the next few weeks. They are as follows: President, Carol Flint; Sec., Charlene Swain; Treasurer, Cindy Freeman; Reporter, Martha Keniston. We played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" and "Donkey Forfeit Game." Hostesses for next week will be Linda Paine and Charlene Swain.

Brownies Troop 7 met with Mary Paine Tuesday. The Brownies made cookies and baked cookies and frosted cookies. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Jackie Cruise and Brenda Swett.



Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne

MARCH WEATHER GOES IN STANDARD PATTERN

March is leaving today with a record of quite seasonable weather. As variety is to be expected in March, it should have been very satisfactory. The variety was rounded out with two seasons of thunder and lightning—added attractions of the border month.

The month included six snowy days, including last Saturday, when an all day snow followed by wind and drifts must have been the worst of the winter for road maintenance. The fair, cool and cold days account for half the month, with two rainy days and at least five that have been really warm.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marouse spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Arnel Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and family are living in their new home on Tyler Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis arrived home Wednesday from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Eva Morrill is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. James Lassiter, at South Paris.

Mrs. Sybil LeClair visited her son, Gilbert LeClair, and family in New Britain, Conn., last week.

The Albany Evening Vesper Service was held Sunday evening with Mrs. Irene Hutchinson with 14 present.

Richard Saunders and George Reynolds are working in a sugar orchard in Sumner during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills, spent the week end in Caribou.

Miss Catherine Carver is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and family, Colmar, Pa.

The Misses Mary Patrick and Sheila Nary of Naason College, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Miss Rose Rozek of the Specialty Shop suffered a broken right arm in a fall on ice near her home in Berlin Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kimball Ames arrived home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and family at Colmar, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Julia Brown spent several days last week in Portland.

Sam T. Smith was home over the week end, returning Monday to the Naval Hospital for further study and treatment for a fractured vertebra.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son Lance of Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Augusta.

P. H. Chadbourne, Robert Chadbourne, William Chapman, and Donald Varney returned Tuesday from several days trip to Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Miss Phyllis Chadbourne, a senior at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne.

The next meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will be held Monday evening, April 4, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with Mrs. Albert Buck assisting.

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Second Meeting Favors Police, Better St. Lights

A largely attended special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Tuesday reconsidered four articles which were passed over at the regular meeting on March 14. Substantial majorities of the 60 present voted in favor of employing a night police officer and increasing the dimmer street lights from 600 to 1000 lumens.

Discussion of the police question seemed to hang on the duties of such an officer and the territory covered at present. The motion to employ a watchman or night police was amended to require that he also be a constable. It was voted to appropriate \$2200 to pay the officer's salary for the remainder of the year.

Decision on street lights was delayed while seeking information on the number of low-powered lights now in use. Without definite figures it was voted to increase 24 lights to 1000 lumens which it is expected will include all in the village. The increased expense of 20% pays for two-thirds more light. It was voted to add \$72 to the previous street light appropriation.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Candace Smith celebrated her fourth birthday March 28 with a party given her by her mother, Mrs. Gardiner Smith. Games and a birthday cake were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Randy Mills, Kerry Smith, Esther Conner, Sandra Millett of North Waterford, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Henry Trimback of North Waterford. Those unable to attend were: Mike Helms, Mark Hutehins.

Shirley Ann Morrill celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday, March 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill. Ice cream and cake were served and games were played. Those present were Mary Morrill, Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Vicki Robertson and Judith Lapham.

Terry Parsons celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home Saturday. A toothy roll hunt was won by Louann Brown and Carolyn Roberts. Guests were Barbara Hutchinson, Bethany Bear, Judy Lapham, Linda Lovell, Luella Belanger, Margaret Mandt, Diane Swahn and Gertrude Waldron.

GROCERS—CD OFFICIALS TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR 3-DAY EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY

Grandma's Pantry—Have you qualified?

That's what you'll be seeing and hearing at your grocery store after April 4, the date when state grocers and civil defense officials launch a membership drive to encourage families to maintain a three day emergency food shelf.

Here's how it works: Green membership cards will be available at your grocer's with names and amounts of food necessary for a three day food supply for one person. These green cards will be punched by your grocer as you build up your "Grandma's Pantry."

When you have completed your emergency food shelf, your grocer will present you with a blue and white CD button saying "Grandma's Pantry—I have qualified."

CAR INSPECTION DUE AGAIN IN APRIL

"Remember, sometime in April all motorists must get that automobile inspection sticker," Secretary of State Harold I. Goss reminded Maine car owners today.

Pointing out that the semi-annual inspection is a legal requirement in Maine, he urged each motorist to make certain that the first day of May will not find him without that important sticker which signifies that his car has been checked and approved at an official inspection station.

"Putting off this obligation until the last minute," he continued, "often means that one must wait his turn in a long line of drivers. Save yourself this inconvenience by having the inspection taken care of right away."

Mrs. Irving Brown is gaining from surgery at the Rumford hospital.

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FFC. GERALDINE J. OALVIN, of Bethel, honor student at Food Service School graduation, Fort Knox, Ky., receiving diploma and award from Lt. Col. Edward H. Oswald.

The Week in Oxford County

Ten Oxford County Tree Farmers were dedicated at Rumford Center Grange Hall on March 28. They are: Evans Wilson, L. C. Stevens & Son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, and Richard Carter of Bethel; Miss Clara Jackson of Milltown; Henry French and Robert Silver of Rumford; A. G. Howard & Son, Peru; and Bernard Adams, Jr., of Canton; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton of Andover. Two thousand acres owned by these farmers, producing logs, bolts, pulpwood and fuelwood yearly are brought into the system.

Twenty-one are enrolled in courses in first aid which started today at South Paris Junior High School. Cecil N. Maxlin is instructor. The courses are sponsored by Civil Defense and are open to anyone in Oxford County.

Fire of unknown origin at the home of Robert W. Wheeler, South Paris, caused an unestimated damage to the stable and one section of the house.

It was reported that the Swift River bridge at Hale will be repaired soon. It was damaged by a heavily loaded pulpwood truck several months ago and has been closed since.

An examination for patrolmen appointment of the Rumford Police Department was conducted at the Rumford municipal building on Monday.

EDITORIAL

Bethel, the Beautiful?

Although winter is playing its usual lingering game, it seems to be a fitting time to anticipate the conditions of the next few weeks, perhaps to be better prepared for a few of the spring-time opportunities. Spring, which might well be considered as the beginning of the year, has ever been a season of high resolutions. This is especially true of the arm-chair type of farmer or gardener, who during the last throes of winter, is likely to envision improbable bursts of energy and accomplishment with the arrival of bare ground and lovely sunshine.

The project in mind this week is a step toward regaining or retaining for Bethel Village its old-time reputation for beauty. To be sure, as we have said before, its basic attraction is due to its location. But its claim to beauty during its 170 years has also been based on the successful attempts of proud residents to enhance its natural assets.

The story in last week's Citizen, telling of the impressions of a visitor in town 100 years ago this month, stressed the ideal arrangement of the village centered around the Common, with stores nearby and the mills down the hill. At that time the broad tree-bordered streets laid out a generation before, were coming to be appreciated by the increasing number of travelers, and the opening of the railroad facilities was bringing summer visitors to the region in growing numbers.

Our appeal this time is to the old pride, what there may be remaining of it, in these tree-lined streets. In the last 25 years, all too many of these towering elms have gone, through necessity or slight excuse, and none have been replaced. The next two months offer the best opportunity in the year to do something about it. Surely this is not the great task it was to our predecessors, and having enjoyed the results of their foresight which could have been of much less comfort to them, we should be inspired to do something in this line.

We believe that there can be no better, or more simple, way to show our appreciation of an earlier generation's love of beauty and thought for their successors. It need not require elaborate organization or concerted effort, although that might be desirable, but it can well be accomplished by simple individual effort.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. It is clear that President Eisenhower does not look upon himself as an "indispensable man." When the subject came up at a press conference, in connection with the 1956 general election, he said: "Did you ever think what a fate civilization would suffer if there was such a thing as an indispensable man? When he went the way of all flesh, what would happen? It would be a calamity, wouldn't it? I don't think we need to fear that."

Republican strategists, however, with their fingers held to the prevailing political winds, take a somewhat different view. They find that Mr. Eisenhower, personally, is far more popular than the party. And most of them seem to have come to the conclusion that their 1956 prospects, so far as can be seen today, would be dim indeed without him at the head of the ticket.

U S News & World Report, in its issue of March 11, conclusively sums up the current political situation in an article based upon the Gallup and other polls, and upon the conclusions of seasoned battles in the political arena. On the GOP side, it is all Eisenhower.

According to the latest Gallup Poll, the President's popularity among the voters is close to its all-time high — 71 per cent of them approve his conduct of his office, as against 73 per cent in September, 1953. His low point, 67 per cent, was reached in November of last year. Among Republicans, 74 per cent want him to run again.

If he does not run, Vice President Nixon is the next favorite, but only 30 per cent of the Republicans pick him. Thomas Dewey is next, with 23 per cent, and Harold Stassen follows, with 20 per cent. In other words, the President leads the field by a huge margin.

On the Democratic side, the Gallup Polls show that Adlai Stevenson is also an overwhelming favorite — 53 per cent of the Democrats chose him, as against only 16 per cent for Senator Kefauver, the second choice. There is considerable talk now about Averell Harriman being picked, as a result of his upset win in the New York gubernatorial contest. But a mere four per cent of the Democratic voters polled chose him.

The most significant of the Gallup Polls piled candidates against each other in theoretical contests. It showed that Eisenhower would defeat Stevenson now with 59 per cent as against 41 per cent of the vote. A substantially larger margin than was registered in 1952, and that he would overwhelm Kefauver, 64 per cent to 36 per cent. But Stevenson would take the measure of Nixon, and with ease — 61 per cent to 39 per cent.

A while ago it was rumored that the President would not run — that he was determined to retire and enjoy life at the end of one term. Now the Washington consensus seems to be that he will run. The pressure on him to do so is terrific. For, as U S News says, "When Republicans appraise the vote differential, 1953 his low point, 67 per cent, was reached in November of last year. Among Republicans, 74 per cent want him to run again."

AND I QUOTE

"The advocates of government ownership of business who curse capitalism and private profits nevertheless mention that government today through taxation skims the cream off any profits or savings above the lower brackets. Tax-exempt government enterprises could not operate as they do without the taxes taken from the profits of private enterprises." — *South Boston Mass. Gazette.*

"A nation like an individual must live within its income. It can afford to go into debt to some extent if its anticipated income is great enough to guarantee meeting the obligation that constitutes spending the same amount and reducing income at the same time is a sure way to economic disaster." — *Cardozo (Mass.) News.*

St. John Star, News: "Time was not so long ago when the storekeeper braved himself for future-day knowing that he would make his weekly monetary bill that day. Saturday was the big buying day. Baskets scraped and clipped early and late, money was jammed, cars were started all over the place. Trading habits have changed with home freezers, and automobiles for every day shopping."

Seventeen states have adopted right-to-work laws, under which workers can join or not join a labor union.

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OVATION TO SPRING

In summer I go wading
In some cool sparkling brook,
Then sit me down to day-dream
In a sweet secluded nook.

In autumn I go wading
Through dry and rustling leaves,
Making loose brown windrows
Like so many harvest sheaves.

In winter I'm enchanted
With frosty paintings grand
Of ice and snow and sunshine
Soft flakes by breezes fanned.

In early spring I walking go
Upon the cold hard crust,
Where myriad diamonds sparkle
On a blanket of sheer star dust.

Of all the changing seasons
I like the gentle spring.
Two seasons, seemingly in one,
A time to dance and sing.

With firm yet gentle fingers
Spring loosens winter's hold.
She doesn't mind his last wild fling
Nor fear his visage bold.

Patiently she urges him
And sets his records straight,
Smooths the way for his aged feet
Out through the seasons' exit gate.

Calmly she bids a fond farewell,
This odd entrancing pair;
He so bolsterous, harsh and cold,
She so gentle, sweet and fair.

She then unlocks the frozen streams
And warms the beds of nature.
Before she wakens the sleepers
With her personal nomenclature.

There is no art like that of spring,
No science half so thrilling
As from the damp, dark earth
She calls
Spring flowers waiting and willing.

No season is so strong as she
Though seemingly so fragile.
She reclaims every living thing
Her movements swift and agile.

She weaves a carpet soft and green,
Embroiders it with flowers;
She clothes each shrub and tree
With care
Then sprinkles it with showers.

She walks beside the tolling ox
The horse or snorting tractor
And sprinkles o'er the fresh turned
Her secret growing factor.

She nurses every tiny seedling
And starts it on life's way.
With no regret or thought of self
She tolls from day to day.

She laughs with the tumbling waters,
She whispers with the grass,
She happily sighs along with the
trees
And nods to all who pass.

She welcomes the birds returning
And sees that their drees is right.
She smiles on each new baby
That comes forth in the night.

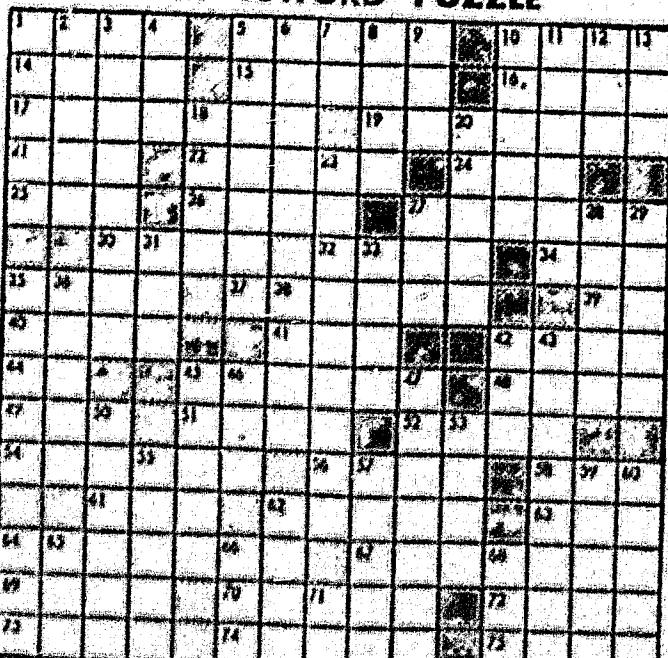
She nourishes all the wildlings
From valley to highest crags,
Then as the season advances
Quietly packs her bags.

She sets the earth in order
To welcome a season new,
Users in young summer,
Then gracefully slips from view.

— V. L. S.

do our part is helping mould a national program that will keep us free and our country's institutions out of peril."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 254

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings
We are making Easter hats out of strips of cloth. Last Friday 20 people got 100 in spelling. Four people gave a book report. We are sorry that Wayne Palmer's name was left out of the list of those who have had perfect attendance. — Allan and Eddie.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord
We are pleased to have Linda Brown and Carolyn Chapman back after their long illnesses. — The members of the class wrote stories last week titled "An Exciting Day in Spring." Each story was brought to a climax, and then exchanged and concluded by someone else. The results were very interesting. — The solution to last week's puzzle is: 44 1/4 = 45. — We enjoyed seeing the eighth grade's new chicks. — Did you know you could find 9 times a number by subtracting? — Reporters: Lucile Feltner and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 8—Miss Varner
For Social Studies we are divided into four groups to make maps on South America. They are: Countries and Cities, Physical features, Industries, and Agriculture. With finger-paints we have designed many interesting pictures. Now we have framed them to use as decorations for our room. — We have decided to have a spelling contest. The captains are Peter Stowell and Juanita Hattstatt. The losing side must give the winners a party. — In health we are studying about the heart and lungs. — Our teacher is reading to us "The Missing Chums," a Hardy Boy Book. — Miss Varner brought a coconut last week. We opened it and each had some of the milk and a piece of the coconut meat. — We are all waiting for our rank cards next week. — Reporters: Nikki McMillin, Merry Ring.

Grade 7—Mr. Aspinall
We are trying to learn the "Preamble to the Constitution." Some of us have already learned it. — We saw a movie about dial telephones, and then we had two telephones here and demonstrated with them. We also learned, "Manners While Talking on the Telephone." — We have almost finished our notebooks in Social Studies. — All of us are practicing for the Spring Concert. — Reporter, Carolyn Reynolds.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby
The chicks from the hatchery hatched March 23. Mr. Darby had ordered 20 days before. There were 108 eggs but some broke, some were rotten and some didn't hatch. — We saw pictures March 26 on the European countries. Mrs. Kneeland's son took them when he was in Europe. — Mr. Darby took Betty Bennett, Jane Gieg, Bobby Dorey, Mark Freeman and a few more to the Mobile Show in Portland, Sunday, March 26. The kids came home with a picture of Otto, their mechanical man. — Mr. Darby has in his room a tape recorder. He has heard our voices over it. He has found many ways to use it. — The boys and Mr. Darby plan to take the mechanical man apart and build him better. — The class pins and ring orders will leave the school the 30th. — The report cards will be given to the pupils Monday, April 4. — In English we are taking up verbals. — In Arithmetic

IT CAN BE CUT!



DALE CARNEGIE

H. V. KALTENBORN, well-known lecturer, once told me that if a salesman only realized what a laugh, or even a smile, could do for him he could double his sales. And he spoke from a wealth of experience — and from the depths of his heart, as he recalled when a laugh and not a sales-talk made sales for him.

As a young man, he was in Paris where he wanted to stay — at least for a time. But he was definitely up against it for he had no money. Being in France and without money is not an enviable position. But he had one advantage that could counter-balance those two disadvantages: Determination.

He was determined to find a way to stay in France a little longer. So he pawned his camera and advertised for a job, "Any kind of job," the advertisement ran. After a day or two came a reply. A firm selling stereoscopes wanted a salesman — on a commission basis!

So if H. V. Kaltenborn took that job and collected any revenue he had to make sales. To whom was he supposed to sell? Why, to the French housewives whose doorbells he rang. And beyond a few tourist expressions, he could speak no French. But he wrote out a sales talk in English and got a friend to translate it into French. Then he started on his rounds. The very first day he learned the value of a laugh. When a French Madame opened the door, he began his spiel. She gasped, looked at him, and laughed. He laughed, too. And they sorta got to like each other over that laugh. Then he showed his stereoscope. She hesitated but she bought. So did several other French housewives.

Since Mr. Kaltenborn could economize, he stayed in France until he was ready to go home.

We are taking up volumes. — Reporters: Gloria Burris and Lee Ann Grover.

Grade 8—Mrs. Lurvey
Miss O'Connor, the penmanship teacher, presented us the second gold seal. — In vocabulary many words are being constructed by prefixes and suffixes. — Next week we are having a candy sale. Norma Korhonen and JoAnn Roderick are the chairmen. — In arithmetic everybody is looking forward for the exam on interest because that ends interest. — In English we have finished participles and we are now working on gerunds. — The chickens have hatched in Mr. Darby's room. The book Mrs. Lurvey is reading gets more interesting day by day.

SCANNING THE NEWS

A WELL organized move is now under way in the Congress to make dairy products one of the so-called basic crops, subject to the same production controls as other basics in order to get mandatory 90% of parity price controls.

It will be remembered that in the last Congress, it was a bloc of dairy representatives in House and Senate who moved over to support of the sliding scale of parity supports in the fight on the amendment to the 70% of parity bill. Then when the amendments came up to raise the dairy supports above the 75% of parity level set by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, enough votes from the "basic bloc" went against them in retaliation for their desertion of the farm bloc, so that the dairy bloc lost in their fight to raise their own supports above 75%. And this gave the dairy farmers the excuse they needed to vote for the sliding scale on the final vote which defeated the 90% parity support issue.

Representative Lester Johnson, of Wisconsin has introduced a bill, H. R. 4360, which would make dairy products a basic crop and provide for a referendum on whether to eliminate "surplus" production of milk and butterfat for manufacturing uses in order to receive 90% of parity supports through the production payment method. If two-thirds of all dairymen voting agreed to cut production, supports would go into effect along with marketing quotas assigned to each farmer. If more than one third of those voting rejected quotas, dairy products would be supported only at 85% of parity, which corresponds to provisions affecting other basics.

REA co-operatives will spend approximately \$202 million for construction of new facilities in 1955, for which they will submit approximately \$150 million in loan applications, according to a survey just completed by the Rural Electrification Administration. The survey further showed that borrowings will continue at relatively high levels through 1960; that they have at this time approximately \$122 million of their own general funds invested in facilities; that they will continue to connect new consumers to their lines at a rate of about 125,000 a year through 1960, including both farm and non-rural consumers; that investment of about a fourth of future loans will be spent in improving distribution systems to meet increased power needs of consumers; that applications for generation and transmission facilities will account for about a third of anticipated loan needs and that they will increase borrowings under section 5 of the Rural Electrification Act to finance consumer appliances and equipment.

Three bills have been introduced in the House which provide for improvement and extension of rural free delivery of mail. Two bills introduced by Representatives James Doolittle and Henry Halle, of Iowa, would provide for establishment of new routes or extension of existing routes if they will serve an average of one family per mile. The third, introduced by Representative Jackson Pettit, of Ohio, would provide for extension of services without regard to number of families residing in any specified areas, so long as roads were good and unobstructed.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Rozie Inman, Corres. —
Little David Durden of Long Island, N. Y., is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty and family, Robert, Donald, and George of Belmont, Mass.

Miss Louise Hill, Norway, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross have been entertaining their granddaughter, Mary Beth Roy, of Norway, for a week.

Sydney Perham, Colby College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Randall Buck and Richard Baker returned home from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and daughter, Vicki, of Bangor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Miss Mary Jane Cole, Gould Academy, is spending part of her vacation in Long Island, N. Y., the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. D. D. Durden.

Lucille Hooper, Noble Grand, Mary V. Hubler, R.S.N.G., and Evelyn Abbott, "acting" L.S.N.G., of Onward Rebekah Lodge, attended triple link night at South Paris, Friday evening, as guest officers of the Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 30.

The T. V. Variety Show sponsored by the Sophomore and Senior Classes of West Paris High School at the gymnasium Friday night was well attended. The first part of the show featured the Mulken Boys and other WCSH-TV entertainers, with playing, singing, dancing, baton exhibition and magic. The second part was devoted to local talent, as follows: Baton twirling, Diane Billings, Lorraine Farrar and Mary Ann Perham; Duet, Alice Young, Judy Ellingwood; Duet, Joan Hawkins, Sylvia Kilpinen; Vocal solos by Helen Noyes, Kathleen Curtis, Bertha Witham, Mary Ann Perham; Black Face Skit, Charles Coffin, John Perham; Abbott and Costello Skit, Herahel McLaughlin, Larry Baker; Skit, Lucy and Nancy Curtis; Clarinet duet, Shirley Ellingwood, Lavinia Chamberlain; Prize Speaking, Jerry Ellingwood and Carolyn Caro. Refreshments were served by the seniors.

The services at the Finnish Congregational Church on Sunday morning were conducted by the men of the church, with Rev. Felix Mayblom assisting. A fellowship dinner was served in the church dining room, at noon.

Rev. Walter Kellison, Augusta, State Supt. of Universalist Churches, was guest minister at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning, Harold C. Perham, lay preacher, filled the Universalist pulpit at Livermore Falls, in the afternoon he preached at the Universalist Church, North Jay.

Virginia and Marshall Inman are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Palmarinen at Tuell Town.

Miss Constance Walton, Vance Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala, Greenwood City.

Arthur Dean A/3c of Limestone spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association and Auxiliary of Oxford County were entertained at the American Legion Home, Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott as hosts and hostesses. A 6:30 supper was served followed by a social hour, Verner E. Smith, recently retired carrier, in recognition of his years of service in the Department, was presented a Bulova wrist watch and Mrs. Smith a bouquet of red carnations. Remarks were made by Henry Stone, Postmaster, and Stanley Morgan, of Bryant Pond, President of the Association. Walno Heikkinen of South Woodstock, showed slides, which were very much enjoyed. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Stephen Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keen, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth, Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merrill, Miss Lola Judkins, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, East Stoneham; Mrs. Lettie Drake, Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkings, Rumford; Walno Heikkinen, South Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith, Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott, West Paris.

West Paris High School public speaking finals were held at the gymnasium, Tuesday evening, with the following program. Music by combined West Paris and South Paris High Orchestra: "National Anthem," Douglas Perham; "The Bottom," Sandra Mack; "One Hec-

having some dental work done at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames are the happy parents of a son, Peter Jr.

Lewis Lovejoy was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, on Monday, March 28.

Mrs. Stanley Seames has returned to her work in the Ekco Tebbets mill, after an absence due to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and daughter, Barbara, are on a trip to New York.

Irving L. Cole, who entered the VA Hospital, Boston, Mass., for surgery, March 14, has had one operation and expects to have another. Mrs. Cole is spending a few days with friends in Boston, to enable her to visit her husband. His address: Irving L. Cole, VA Hospital, 150 South Huntington Ave., Boston 20, Mass.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom and daughter, Diane Lynn, visited Mrs. Mabel Farrington, last week.

FA Kenneth Wakefield is on a cruise to Cuba on the maiden voyage of the USS Missisnewa AO-244.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt, Norway, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swan, and family.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"As a matter of fact, it just happens I do have a ramshackle hovel I'd like to pass off on a gullible sucker for the fat commission in it..."

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Village School Notes

Primary Room: Evelyn Seames has been out of school. She has had her tonsils out. We have a new girl, Carol Morgan, in our room. We are enjoying the many new books in our library.

Mrs. Haines' room: Phyllis Kimball's name was omitted from the list of those who have not missed a day of school. Miss O'Connor came here Tuesday and we received our second gold seal. We got our rank cards Monday after school. Larry Cummings went to the Shrine Circus last Thursday evening. We have just ordered a film strip on Rubber.

The sixth grade: We are studying Australia in geography. We are having outlining in English. In Arithmetic we are still having decimals.

The seventh grade: We are taking up percentages in Arithmetic. In English we are taking up diagramming sentences. Rodney Cross won a spelling contest in our room.

The eighth grade: We are taking up diagramming complex sentences in English. We have just finished stocks and bonds in Arithmetic. We are getting ready to pass in our note books on Maine History. Larry Cummings probably will be the one to go to the spelling contest. —Reporter, Loren Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Harry Swift and Andrew Hawkins were in Augusta, March 24.

Mrs. Ray Conant is a medical patient in the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Davis and son were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, last week. Mr. Davis was

GREENWOOD CITY SCHOOL
Just now our road in front is drifted full and hard.

We have studied on the vanilla bean. Its color is usually greenish-yellow but when it is picked it turns to brown. Mrs. Morgan brought in the bean and showed us.

John Curtis showed some old car models such as the Tolla Royce, Rambler, and the Pierce Arrow, which the V grade are studying in reading.

Last Friday we made some big bunnies with big bows. The colors of the bows were red, yellow, and orange. Then we put them up on the front board.

The chickadees still visit us often. We found that their favorite foods are doughnuts and peanut butter. —Reporter, Colista Curtis.

Day: Martha Ewell; Music—Orchestra; "Dusty Dan the Hobo Man." James Todd; "The Keeper of the Light," Rosalie Curtis; "I Speak for Democracy," Bertha Witham; Orchestra; "Romance Comes to Betty Ann," Nancy Andrews; "Nothing to Destroy," Eleanor Coffin; "Amateur Hour," Mark Sandelin; Orchestra; The Oratorical winners were: first, Douglas Perham; second, Bertha Witham; Dramatics: first, Rosalie Curtis; second, Eleanor Coffin; humorous: first, Nancy Andrews; second, Mark Sandelin. Judges were Bryant Dean and Keith Cunningham, principal and dramatics teacher of South Paris High School.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts with their leaders met at the Good Will Hall Wednesday, after school. The meeting was opened by Carolyn Lamb. Dues and attendance were taken. The sale of Girl Scout Cookies will last another week, to date, 420 boxes have been sold. Mrs. Thelma Curtis is chairman of this committee.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with 14 members and three visitors present. A donation of two dollars was voted the "New England Home for Little Wanderers." It was decided to subscribe to the Grange Herald and Grange Monthly. The subject of a community project is tabled until another meeting.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett suggested a penny saving plan which was turned over to the Community Welfare Committee.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Allen Walker and Miss Nancy Davis.

Program was a reading "Why Eggs Are Connected with Easter," by Mrs. Robert Gilbert; Mrs. Paul Head gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the flower show in Boston; An Easter Rabbit game was won by Mrs. Paul Head.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

Thoma Burris returned home from CMG Hospital, Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Sunday in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton Friday night in honor of Mrs. Andrews' and Mrs. Newton's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and Miss Jane Smith were in Boston the last of the week.

George Stowell, Jr., Michael Stowell and Miss Sue Stowell were in Boston, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Wild, Shelburne, N. H., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's. Whately

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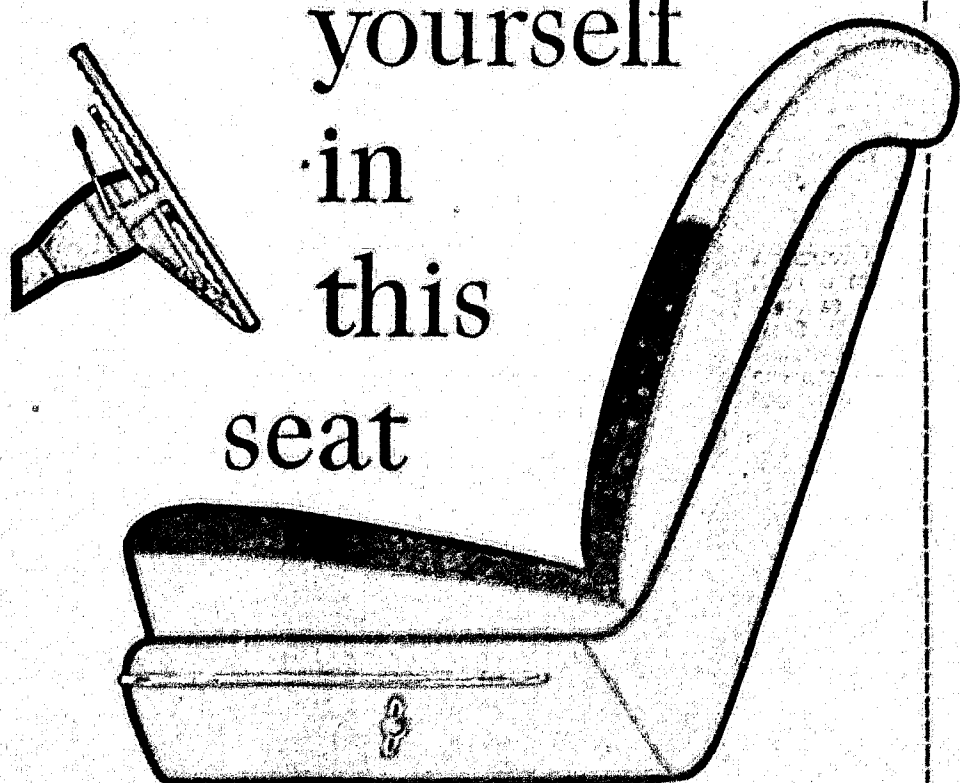
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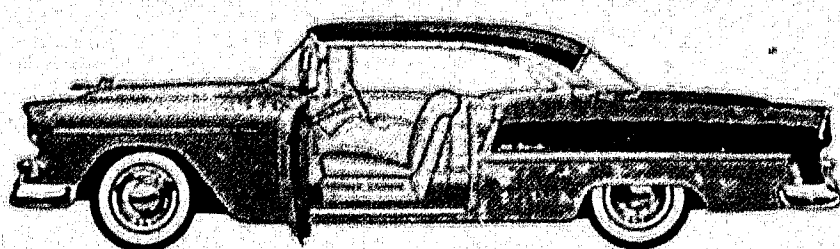
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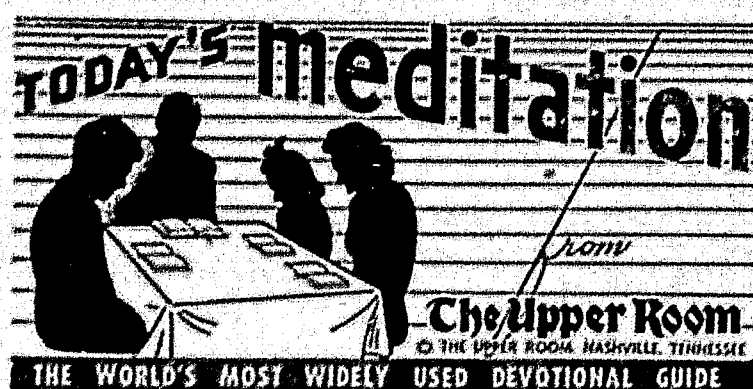
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Thursday, March 31

Read I John 4:15-21.
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (I John 4:16)

Is she Jesus? my three-year-old son asked, as a Bible teacher walked out after a short visit in our home one day. This is how a child thought of a devoted woman who always closed her visits with a prayer—prayed while on her knees.

Everyone who is ruled by God's love expresses that love in one way or another. Among a crowd, one can usually point out those who possess the light of God's love, often expressing itself in a winsome smile, in gentle word or look. Those who dwell in God's love reveal peace in their minds, self-confidence, trustworthiness. They find happiness when God's love

rules in their lives.
In these days of Lent, we need to be numbered among those men, women, and young people in whom dwells the love of God. We need to humble ourselves in prayer in our homes, asking for God's love to rule supremely in hearts, minds, and lives.

Prayer

Almighty, heavenly Father, we praise Thy name, for Thou art of infinite mercy and Thy great love is forever and ever. Grant us to dwell in accord with Thy redeeming love, for we would be counted as children in Thy kingdom. In the Lord's name we ask it. Amen.

Thought For The Day
To be ruled by Christ's love creates in us the desire to be obedient to His will.

—Elvira E. Olivarez (Texas)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Palm Sunday.
7:00 Senior MYF at the church.
Thursday, April 7:
2:00 p. m. WCCS Afternoon Circle at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall.

3:30 Junior Choir rehearsal at the church.
6:45 Senior Choir rehearsal at the church.

7:30 WCCS Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert York. Mrs. Stanley Davis will have charge of the devotions.

Friday, April 8: 3:45 p. m. Union Good Friday Service will be held for children and parents at the church. All are invited.

Monday, April 4, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobeta, Choir Director
Miss Dawne Christa, Organist

Services for Palm Sunday, April 3:
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The Palm Sunday sermon is entitled "Your Entrance into Jerusalem." The Junior Choir will provide the music.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Thursday, April 7:
2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel.

7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion service with reception of members and presentation of "The Ten Commandments."

Friday, April 8, 3:45 p. m. Good Friday service at the Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday, April 10:
4:45 a. m. Sunrise Service and church. All persons interested plan to meet at the church.
11:00 a. m. Easter Sunday worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "O Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee?" (Jeremiah 4:14).

Authorized Christian Science literature may be found in any Christian Science Reading Room or your Public Library.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.
Church School at 10:45, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

The last in the series of Lenten discussions will be held at the church, Monday night, April 4.

Members of the AUW will meet at the church on Monday afternoon, April 4, at 1 p. m. to clean the church.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, April 2: Youth for Christ at Norway.
Sunday, April 3:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Special Palm Sunday Service, 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Special Senior Choir Rehearsal, 2:00 p. m.

Monday, April 4:
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, April 6:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 7:
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Friday, April 8:
Good Friday Service, 7:30 p. m.

Special music, Communion.
Keep in mind the Easter Cantata on Easter Sunday evening, April 10 at 7:30.

In 1913, the federal government spent about \$700 million a year, just one third as much as state and local governments. In fiscal year 1953, federal spending totalled \$74.6 billion, almost two and one half times the cost of state and local governments.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 met at their hall March 26 with Worthy Master George Stearns in the chair. Although it was a stormy, miserable night there was an attendance of 26 or more. A committee was elected to look after the annual sugar eat. "Resolutions of Respect" for our departed Brother Clyde Brooks were read and accepted.

Sad though it is we are obliged to cross a few names from our member list for forgetting that dues are due each year to be in good standing both at the home grange and any other that one might get interested in later. Seems like there were several sad cases of business to tend to, one was to issue a permit for Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson. They have been wonderful workers and givers for Bear River Grange and it sure is with regrets that we grant their wishes. We all join in wishing them the best and hope they will not entirely forsake us in the future.

Our Worthy Ceres has had a couple of card parties lately and we are wondering who will appear and tell her she is making too much. They want a "hand-out" from it. There will be another at the hall at Newry Corner, Wednesday night, March 30. The next meeting on April 9, is to be "Old Fashioned Nite," with H. & C. W. committee in charge. Mrs. Alice Morton of the State H. & C. W. committee will be our guest speaker. Lone M. Grange of Andover, Swift River Grange, Mexico and Rumford Center Grange are invited. Members who have the clothes and care to come dressed in the old fashioned costumes. Refreshments after the meeting.

The Worthy Lecturer opened her program by lighting her candle, "Light of Cooperation." Each member was to furnish one number for the program. So there were stories told, songs were sung, readings read, music both on the piano and accordion and guitars, and last but not least was a short talk on the

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered \$700 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine 12-14

History of Bethel and its first settlers. Even though the wind blew, it snowed and lightened too, it proved to be a grand meeting. Wish more of you good members had been there, but the next one is April 9, and let's all hope and pray for a good night. See you then. All lady members are asked to bring sandwiches (no jam, jelly or peanut butter ones). Visitors were asked to bring cakes. Don't forget our sick Brother Willis Brooke at White Hall, N. Y., 60 William Street. He is sick and needs to be cheered up with cards both sweet and comic.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Divine Master has called to his eternal home our worthy brother, Clyde O. Brooks, be it resolved

That mid our sadness we recognize the wisdom of our Heavenly Father in relieving our worthy brother of his long earthly suffering so patiently endured.

That we, the members of Bear River Grange, and countless others whom he served in business are mindful of his efficient, faithful and courteous service.

That we extend our deep sympathy to the bereaved family to whom he was a most devoted husband and father.

That these resolutions be placed in our grange records and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to the Bethel Citizen for publication.

Carrie M. Wight
Fred W. Wight
Edward E. Bennett
Committee on Resolutions
Newry, Maine
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — A week ago a few hopefuls like myself, said Spring is here, even though we will have some more cold days and even a little more snow. But last week did nothing to prove that statement. More snow in quantity and heavy winds. This has been a typical old fashioned New England March.

On Thursday afternoon there was a meeting at the home of C. A. Judkins to talk over the possibilities of Farm and Home betterment. The leaders, who came to give help and instructions, were Allen Manchester and Mrs. Polly Lush of the University of Maine; Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, HIDA, Frank Hagan and Eugene Hart, County Agent and assistant from South Paris.

The "63" party sponsored by the Grange was well attended Friday evening.

The 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier, Saturday afternoon. Subject — Soap Carving.

Luellen Bernier celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home, Thursday, March 24th, planned by his sisters, Juanita and

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

I spent half a day last week looking over a portion of the Brownfield burn area that is owned by the Oxford County Soil Conservation District. It is really a pathetic sight as many of you that have seen the area know; it is certainly desolate and scrub oak and pitch pine are about all that is growing.

The Supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District have been discussing this problem area during their last several meetings and Philip C. Andrews, Chairman of the Board from Fryeburg, went along on this inspection tour with Charles Fillebrown and myself. The Supervisors had kind of hoped that they might do some planting on the area, and if possible with the District-owned tree planter. The topography of the area is really rough with many steep-sided ridges running through the lot. The area is also pretty well cluttered up with fallen, dead trees and planting by any method would be quite a job.

There are a few white pine scattered along Ten-Mile River, which forms the west boundary of the lot, and Mr. Andrews thought that maybe if something was used to disturb the surface of the ground and expose bare soil; particularly during a year that the pine were bearing seed, that we might get some natural regeneration. Of course this would be limited to an area bordering these seed trees, but it could prove to be a very economical way of reforesting at least a portion of the area and we hope to be able to try this out on a limited scale in the near future. If it were not for the numerous fallen dead trees; a bog and bush harrow might work well; or possibly a bulldozer with a rake-type blade would do the job. At any rate you can be sure that the District Supervisors will continue to work on this problem and we will keep you informed of any work that is done.

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Melanie. It was also the birthday of a school mate, Malcolm Enman, as two birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Arline Bernier. Those attending the party besides the Bernier children were Norman and Malcolm Enman, Cynthia and George Wight, John Douglass, Fred and Judy Judkins, Laurent and Wilfred Lavallee, and Horace Goodrum.

Grange met in regular session at the home of C. A. Judkins, Saturday evening.

Ann Douglass and Richard Enman are home from Gould Academy for one week vacation.

Thoby and Lloyd Enman were home from Mexico High School over the week end.

NEWRY

Dana Bean of Bethel spent the week end with Peter Baker.

Suzanne Wight is spending her week's vacation from Gould Academy at Derry, N. H.

Lon Wight was a business visitor in Augusta, Thursday.

Rodney Hanson and family of Bethel called on his mother, Sunday.

The Ladies Circle held a work meeting at Mrs. Fred Wight's on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Alvin Gross are pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery after undergoing surgery at the hospital in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke of Whitehall, N. Y., were in town, Monday. Their son, Willis, is still in the Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, were in Portland, Monday.

The Newry Extension Group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kimball on Sunday River, with ten members present. The subject "Selection and Care of Curtains and Draperies," proved interesting with Mrs. Paul Wight as leader.

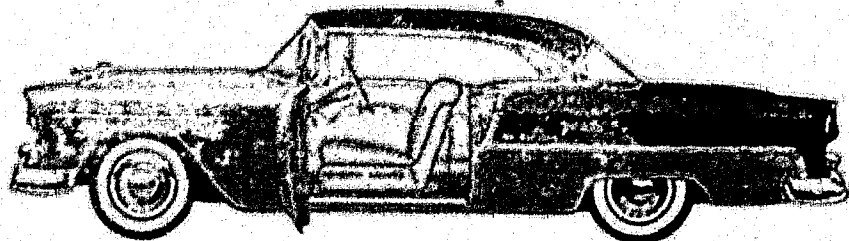
Lon and Fred Wight attended the Oxford County Forestry Day meeting at Rumford Center, Monday. Certificates were awarded to ten tree farmers.

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The Sunday evening vesper service was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Bethel. The next service will be held at the church at the usual time, 7:30 p. m.

Kenneth Bumpus and Carlton Rugg were at Hugh Stearns' Friday evening to watch television.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe are working in the mill at West Bethel.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was a Friday guest of her sister and Mrs. Annie Nutting, at Bethel.

Several flocks of wild geese were seen going North last week.

Carlton Rugg was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and sons, Andy and Mike, Mrs. Laura Pincham, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Parish was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paine were recent visitors at George Lowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, and Mrs. Edna family.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Fred Wentworth spent Thursday night with his sister and family the Holden Sawins at Waterford and called on several friends while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were recent callers at Hugh Stearns.

Roy and Walter Lord were at Bryant Pond, Friday.

Arvo and Gladys Niemi have purchased part of the Johnson lot at Waterford.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were George Gilbert, Dwight Grover, Ernest and Fred Wentworth, Sadie and Edith Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and

Dyer and son, George, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Melba Hall.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Miss Iva Rugg was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, and family, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett and son, Jimmy, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and

family.

Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Margaret and Candace Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward, Roy and Walter Lord.

Reynor Brown's crew have finished logging on his lot near the

Fullerton place and moved his equipment to a lot near North Waterford where they will operate.

Mrs. Eva Ring is working for Mrs. Fred Stearns.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —

Norman Mills, town, and Phillip Chadbourn of Bethel attended the Eastern Polled Hereford Association Show and Sale at Frederick, Md., returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase are attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, April 1 and 2.

Mrs. Robert Moreau, formerly Miss Theresa Farnum of Bryant Pond, died at her home, Berlin, N. H., March 24.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks, who was spending the winter with her son, Phillips Brooks, and wife, Bethel, suffered a fractured hip Thursday and was taken by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Gordon Farnum entered the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday for X-rays and examination.

Miss Ruth Noyes and Mrs. Beale House were hostesses at a stork shower, given Mrs. Mary Dunham McMillan at the Juvenile Grange Hall, Tuesday night. A contest was won by Mrs. Sylvia Dunham and Mrs. Elsie Cole. Those present were Mrs. Mabel Dunham, Bertha McMillan, Patty Blaisdell, Avis McMillan, Ruth Cox, Mary Cobb, Roberta Harlow, Edith Whitman, Clara Whitman, Edith Bryant, Lilian Mills, Vera Cross, Elsie Cole, Helen Ring, Gladys Jordan, Elouise Howe, Alice Hoyt, Harriet Farrington, Leatrice Farnum, Kaye Ring, Charlotte Cole, Rowena Dunham, Edith A. Hathaway, Phyllis Jordan, Sylvia Dunham, Helen Chase, Alice Wardwell, Verena Swan, Beale Andrews, Beatrice Farnum, Ruth Dunham, Beale House, Ruth Noyes, Martha Noyes, Edith Abbott and the guest of honor. Many gifts were sent by those unable to be present. Many lovely gifts were received, and re-

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The Extension Group met with Mrs. Clarence Kimball Thursday, March 24. The subject, selection and care of curtains and draperies, was very interestingly presented by our clothing leader, Mrs. Paul Wight. There were eleven members present.

Mr. Hart of South Paris, the assistant extension leader, was at Clarence Kimball's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean went to Hartford, Conn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. and family spent the week end at R. M. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels and sons were in Waterville and Belfast over the week end.

David Fleet is working for Jack Dufault.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill returned to Concord, Mass., Sunday, after not having very good sap weather.

Eddie Hall had the misfortune to get a bad cut on the back of his head while working in the woods one day last week.

There was an omission in last week's news for Mrs. Peg Blake was also given a surprise birthday party on March 20 at Mary Gilman's party.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five

from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clyde O. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence B. Brooks as Executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by the executrix therein named.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Registrar

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confer the third and fourth degrees at the meeting of Franklin Grange, Saturday night, April 2. Members are asked to bring something for a tasting party.

The West Paris degree team will

freshments served, including a shower cake made by Bessie House.

Mrs. Bessie Andrews was given a surprise party on her birthday, March 24. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Grover and Donna, Mrs. Althea Inman and Gail, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Arthur and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Phillip and Tommy, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Miss Ruth Noyes, Roland Dunham, Mrs. Gordon Farnum and Leatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jane and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mrs. Andrews received many gifts and four birthday cakes presented by Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Phyllis Jordan, Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Mrs. Susie Kimball. Card games were played and refreshments served.

A meeting of the Woodstock Extension group on "Know Your Food Supply" was held at the Town Hall Thursday in charge of Mrs. Doris Ladd, assistant HDA. It was voted to donate to the Red Cross drive, and to sponsor Child Health Conferences. Dinner was served by Miss Harriet Stetson and Mrs. Elsie Bryant.

The Fellowship Club of the Universalist Church met Wednesday night at the Town Hall following a pot luck supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner Jr. Mrs. Otis Dudley was presented with a shower gift from the women of the church groups. After the business meeting, an address on Civil Defense was given by Frank Bean, County Director of C. D.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, OES, were installed at a special meeting Friday night, following a 6:30 supper in charge of Mrs. Elsie Bennett and assistants. The installing officer was DDGM Eugenia Dickson, Rumford, and she was assisted by PM Silvia Judkins as Marshal; PM Barbara Hathaway as Chaplain, and PM Bernice Hill, Norway, as Organist and Soloist. Officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Edith B. Hathaway; Worthy Patron, Eliden Hathaway; Association Matron, Ruby Ring; Associate Patron, Merle Ring; Secretary, Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Virginia Mills; Associate Conductress, Arlene MacKillop; Chaplain, Annie Bryant; Marshal, Elsie Bennett; Organist, Juanita Allen; Adah, Bertha Flanders; Ruth, Grace Day; Esther, Kathleen McAllister; Martha, Miriam McAllister; Electa, Martha Warner; Warden, Edith Littlefield and Sentinel, G. Howard Judkins. The Worthy Matron was presented with a corsage, cut flowers and a Bible by her family and friends. She gave gifts to the installing staff. The Junior Past Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, were presented with their Past Matron's and Past Patron's jewels. The next stated meeting of the Chapter will be held Friday night, April 1, with Mrs. Ruby Ring in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Annie Bryant and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum as refreshments committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, West Bethel, Friday night.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Graphite deposits covering several acres were found in Paris.

Ernest Buck bought the Sanborn place at Skillington.

Cadet Nurses Barbara Coolidge, Alice Pierce and Marilyn Marshall, all of Bethel, received their caps at exercises at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

20 YEARS AGO

A large class took the first and second degrees in Bethel Grange. Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine closed with a registration of 4,937. Many from Bethel and vicinity were in attendance.

Deaths: Oscar T. Bowker.

50 YEARS AGO

A special town meeting was called to hear and act on the report of the Special School Building Committee.

Miss Frances Carter went to Morristown, N. J., where she took charge of a teachers' home.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett moved to her farm at East Bethel.

Deaths: Leslie R. Mason.

my PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

FOR the life of me, I can't understand why it is that two children so young (3 & 1) always know the day of the week. We don't even have a calendar around the house, yet they always know when Saturday and Sunday roll around.

On these two particular days, according to theory, Daddy is supposed to be able to sleep a couple of hours longer, drink a cup of coffee before leisurely putting on a pair of old shoes and blue jeans. Also according to theory, the Master of the House can take as much time as he desires to relax with the morning paper and dwell upon the luxury of not having to dash about with a shaving brush in one hand, a comb in the other and breakfast near enough for a bite now and then when he can wangle a free hand.

Lately, for some odd and unexplainable reason, the clattering of tractors, tricycles and toys breaks loose at least one or two hours earlier on weekends—often join with the noise of pots and pans banging away in the kitchen. I haven't mentioned this to a single soul, but I harbor a suspicion that the Daddy of the House is neglecting his duty. It never fails that there are "several" things for me to do, "since you're already awake."

Yes, chicanery is afoot and something must be done. My first plan—keeping the entire household up later than usual—went for naught. The clatter and din started at the usual early hour next a. m. and poor Pop had a hard time lasting through the day.

But, I'll think of something. If I have to lose sleep to do it.

Seattle, Wash., Post-Intelligencer: "There's just one difference between so-called public ownership and so-called private ownership."

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SPORTS FLASHES

from The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Players Different Today—Stengel
Things are different now, says Casey Stengel — much different than they were when he was a ball player. His views on how things have changed are set down in an interview in this week's edition of The Sporting News.

The players are different, said the Yankee manager, the ways of training are different, and the times are different. "In the days when I was a player," he said, "you'd never see the Wall Street Journal around the clubhouse."

That means a business atmosphere, and the way Stengel looks at it, that's as it should be. The owners have big investments, the managers and players get big salaries, and the overhead in running a major league ball club reads like the national debt used to read back in 1910.

Casey started his ball playing in 1910, with Kankakee. It was late in 1912 that he went to the Dodgers, and he was at their training camp the following spring. Listen to what he has to say about training in those days. "First class hotels didn't like ball players, so we slept in second-rate quarters. The ball club would give you two dollars and a half a day, warning that it shouldn't be spent foolishly. 'In other words,' Stengel said, 'you lived on your meal money, and tried to put something away for a rainy day. If you got \$4,000 a year, you were a star.'"

"The first couple of days," Casey went on, "they busted the squad up into parties to try out all the restaurants in town for rates and quality of food. When they reported back, we decided where was the best load of ptomaines at the cheapest prices."

Stengel said there wasn't anything complicated about training camps back in 1913. There were usually only 18 players in camp, and one coach besides the manager. Nowadays, he pointed out, there are not only coaches, but specialists in coaching. The Yankees have Bill Dickey for the catchers, Jim Turner for the pitchers, Frankie Crosetti for the infielders, and Stengel himself working with the outfielders.

There were two workouts daily during those early training days, and Stengel says he likes the idea even now. "I'm like McGraw," he said. "He always believed it was a good thing to get the players tired so that at night they wanted to get to bed early. Also, if you work twice a day, you keep the players off the golf courses. And if they want to lie on benches, they get sunburned and can't sleep."

BORN

March 26, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Chayer of Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Wanda Louise.

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., March 24, Mrs Robert Moreau, formerly of Bryant Pond.

whether it's ferries, trees or power. In private ownership the company gets the lumps when they come. In public ownership—with so few exceptions that they shine out—YOU get the lumps when they come."

In 1913, Stengel went on, every camp had a sliding pit and they weren't used for ornaments. Every morning the manager would hold an hour's drill, teaching the head-first slides how to hook and fall away. "Now," said Stengel, "the head-first boys get the headlines. In those days, they got their noses cut and their noses nicked."

Nowadays, there isn't the emphasis on the sliding pit. Why, asked Stengel, risk a player busting a leg? Players cost too much and replacements are about as easy to find as uranium. Anyway, he said, players don't steal bases these days, they wait for the next guy to bust the ball out of the park.

Yet, things are different now, said Stengel. No fooling.

Pitcher Hal Newhouser of the Indians says he's just about given up hope of being a starting pitcher this year. He says Willie Mays convinced him. In a recent exhibition game in Los Angeles, Newhouser pitched three innings and gave up only three hits. But, says The Sporting News, two of these three hits were homers by Willie. Hal said later that he had given up hope of being anything but a reliever. He's 33 years old now.

The first official call of "Play Ball" in the 1955 season will be heard on the Pacific Coast: The Coast League opens its season April 5. The Texas League opens on April 6 and the Southern Association on April 7. Action in the majors will start April 11. According to The Sporting News, openings will continue in the minors into May. The Kitty League has the latest opening, on May 3.

There have been five pennant play-off games in the National League in the past 76 years, and there's an oddity connected with them. The Sporting News points out that Ralph Branch of the Dodgers was the losing pitcher in three of the five.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

The Women's Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Florence Hastings on March 22 with Mrs. Doris Ladd of Augusta in charge. The meeting was on "Know Your Food Supply." After a brief business meeting in the morning, a lunch consisting of casserole, salad, hot rolls, milk, coffee, peaches and cookies was served at noon by the committee, Miss Mabel Abbott and Mrs. Margaret Ring. In the afternoon Mrs. Ladd gave a very interesting talk about various foods, comparing prices and uses of each. Afterwards she showed a colored film on "How to Shop to Best Advantage." There were six members present.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roland Stearns at Rumford Corner. Miss Clara Foster of Norway, Walter Hamlin, Cheryl, Cynthia, and Pamela Hamlin of South Watford were guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith, Harold, Charlie and Ronnie Smith of South Rumford were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings visited in Lewiston one day last week. Edward Hastings is home for a few days from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were at their farm this week.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Verrill of Milton Road, Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith.

Charlotte and Howard Crockett returned home to Mechanic Falls Saturday afternoon.

Robert Crockett of Mechanic Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nannette Foster, this week. Many folks are either ill with the flu or just getting over it. Richard Kimball and baby, Mrs. Doris Houle, Mrs. Gerry Howe, Stanley, Gregory and Sue, Howe, Bobby Crouse, Eleanor Billings,

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News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY IS 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. Then we divided into groups, to make spaghetti. We made spaghetti sauce, meat balls, muffins, and salad. Florice Paul helped us to make it. Harold Bennett was kind enough to give us all the milk we could drink. For which we thank him very much. After the food was done, we ate it. We sort of had a supper. Reporter, Bonnie Elames.

Bruce Boyce, Michael Boyce, Mrs. Isabel Boyce, Cynthia Coolidge, and Mrs. Florence Curtis have all been ill. Mrs. June Swan, Janis, Randy, and Anita Swan have also been ill this week.

"The gasoline tax in the average state represents, if the federal rate is added, a 35 percent sales tax on every gallon. That's pretty steep—especially since nine out of ten of us use gasoline every day for making a living or for other essential purposes."—Bath (Maine) Times.

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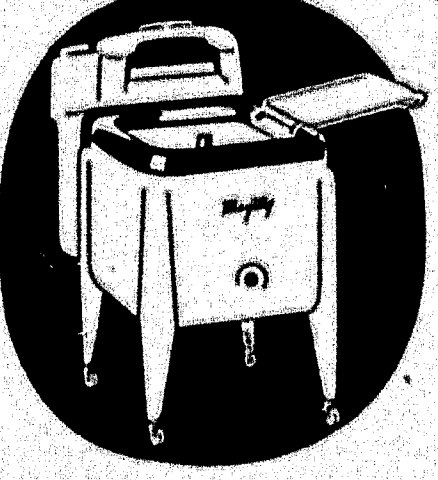
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